(d) The Department is assisted in its efforts by the following :—

(i) Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries).

(ii) KVIC.

(iii) Coir Board.

In addition at the State level, Directorate of Industries and KVI Boards are also performing monitoring functions.

Loan by KVIC

3222. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Board provides loans to the poor entrepreneurs ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) how many entrepreneurs in Maharashtra have been given loan during this year to date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Central Government provides financial assistance to Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) by way of grants and loans for the development of KVI Sector in the country. KVIC in turn provide funds to its directly aided institutions throughout the country for starting and continuing KVI work. KVIC also release funds to 30 KVI Boards working at the State/ U.T. level, for promoting KVI work within their respective jurisdiction through cooperative societies and individual entrepreneurs. All details such as loans sanctioned, loans recovered etc. in respect of individual entrepreneurs are maintained at the State Board's level.

MOU Signed by PSUs

3223. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of Public Sector Units have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the year 1993-94 ;

(b) what are the criteria of evaluation of grading the Public. Sector Units for signing the MOUs ;

(c) what are the Public Sector Units which have violated Government Policy on MOUs ;

(d) what measures Government have taken to restore the health of the Public Sector Units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes Sir. For the year 1993-94 MOU of 101 PSEs have been approved by Government for signing with administrative ministries/departments.

(b) At the beginning of the year, the PSE translates its objectives into perfor mance criteria, like profitability, produc tion plan, consumption efficiencies, R&D efforts, project implementation, etc. Each criterion is assigned some weight depend ing upon its importance to the PSE. At the end of the year, under the supervision of Ad hoc. Task Force and High Power Committee on MOU, the actual perfor mance is evaluated against the target and a composite score arrived at for grading the PSE.

(c) No PSEs have violated the Govern ment policy on MOU.

(d) Government has been taking various steps to restore the health of PSEs, some of the important ones being widening coverage of MOUs and signing the MOUs with almost all PSEs, delega tion of more powers to public sector enterprises, especially all MOU signing PSEs, periodic performance of PSEs by the administrative ministries, referring sick PSEs to BIFR, reduction of surplus manpower through voluntary retirement schemes, and technology upgradation and research and development.

3224. [Transferred to 25th August, 1995]

Loss making PSUs

3225. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA BHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have compiled a list of public sector units which cannot be run on even a no-profit basis ;

(b) if so, the names of such public sector units ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has also advised Government to enumerate "terminally sick" public sector units ;

(d) if so, the details of such directions ; and

(e) what assistance or economic safeguards would be given to the workers of such identified units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) On the basis of performance of Central Public Sector Undertakings during 1991-92, 50 sick PSUs are referable to BIFR. A list of such enterprises is annexed statement. *(see* below)

(c) The Country Economic Memorandum of World Bank, dated 18th May, 1992 did not make any such suggestion.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In order to protect the welfare of the affected workers of those enterprises which have been registered with BIFR for formulation of revival/rehabilitation plants, a National Renewal Fund has been created as a safety net.

Statement

List of PSUs referable to BIFR

1. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2. Bengal Immunity Ltd.
3. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
4. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
5. Bharat Ophtahlmic Glass Ltd.
6. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
7. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
8. Bharat Refractories Ltd.
9. Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
10. Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.
11. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
12. British India Corpn. Ltd.
13. Brushware Ltd.
14. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
15. Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.
16. Elgin Mills Company Ltd.
17. Fertilizer Corpn, of India Ltd.
18. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
19. Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.
20. Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd.
21. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
22. Indian Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.
23. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd
24. Mica Trading Corpn, of India Ltd
25. Mining & Allied Machinery Co. Ltd.
26. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.
27. National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.
28. National Instruments Ltd.
29. National Jute Manufacturers Co. Ltd.
30. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Mktg. Corpn. Ltd.
31. NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Maha) Ltd.
32. NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
33. NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
34. NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
35. NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
36. NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
37. NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
38. Orissa Drugs & "Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
39. Projeets & Development India Ltd.
40. Rehabilitation Industries Ltd.
41. Reyrolle Burn Ltd.
42. Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
43. Scooters India Ltd.
44. Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
45. Tannery & Footwear Corpn, of India Ltd.
46. Triveni Structurals Ltd.
47. Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.
48. U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
49. Vignyan Industries Ltd.
50. Weighbird (India) Ltd.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में उत्पादन प्रौद्योगिकी का उन्नयन

3226. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के कार्यकरण में सुधार करने हेतु प्रौद्योगिकी उन्नयन के सम्बन्ध में कौन-कौन से कदम उठाये गये हैं ;

(ख) इनके फलस्वरूप किन-किन उपक्रमों को लाभ हुआ है ; और

(ग) इस प्रकार के कदमों से गत वर्ष उपक्रमों की उत्पादन क्षमता में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई थी ?

उद्योग मन्त्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) प्रौद्योगिकी समुन्नयन एक सतत प्रक्रिया है और यह उद्यम विशेष के लिए होती है। प्रौद्योगिकी समुन्नयन के लिए किए गए उपायों में अनुसंधान और विकास कार्यकलापों पर अधिकाधिक जोर देना,